Aid for Special Jute Development Fund

1863. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rs. 100 crore aid announced for Special Jute Development Fund, by the Prime Minister on December 19 last, at Berahampur (West Bengal) is in addition to allocations already made for the State in the current 5 Year Plan;

(b) what are the amounts of special aid by the Prime Minister in the years 1985 and 1986 for Bombay, Karnataka, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir and other States and UTs., including Delhi and the resulting changes in priority in the Plan allocations in States and UTs; and

(c) the dates on which instalments of the Bombay grant have been paid as yet and what amount was paid each time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) This amount is an additionality to the Ministry of Textiles and not to the State Government.

(b) The special aid annonced by the Prime Minister are as under:—

Rs. 100 crores for improvement of slums in Bombay; Central assistance for drought relief of Rs. 35 crores for Gujarat, Rs. 50 crores for Karnataka and Rs. 50 crores for Maharashtra, a package of about Rs. 1000 crores for Jammu and Kashmir and Rs. 1007 crores for West Bengal, and Ways and Means Advances for flood relief of Rs. 15 crores for Punjab and Rs. 80 crores for Andhra Pradesh. These aid packages did not result in any change in Plan priorities.

(c) Sanction order for Rs. 2 crores was issued on 2-1-1987, and another for Rs. 3 crores on 20-2-1987.

Foreclosure of Derrick Barge-II Project

1864. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2246 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether M/s Mazagon Dock Limited has since foreclosed the Derrick Barge-II project; if so, what is the overall loss incurred as a result thereof; and

(b) what is the total investment made and expenditure incurred by M/s Mazagon Dock Limited, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) M/s. Mazagon Dock Limited decided to foreclose the project mainly on grounds of non-viability, ONGC's falling demand for transportation and installation of heavy offshore structures and the general slump in the offshore oil industry the world over. As no final decision has yet been taken by the Government regarding foreclosure of the project, estimate of overall loss cannot be made at this stage.

(b) A total expenditure of Rs. 41.49 crores was incurred on the project upto 28th February, 1987.

Sale of blueprints of West Germany supplied Indian submarines to South Africa

1865. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attenhas been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Hindustan Times of 25th December, 1986 to the